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LITTLE HOFMANN'S HEALTH

A MATINEE OF A NOVEL DESCRIPTION WITH MAYOR HEWITT.

Physicians Declare Him the Pinest Boy, Some Prodigies Worked to Death-An Investigation in Private.

Little Josef Hofmann was taken to-day to Mayor Hewitt's office in the Stewart building in order that the Mayor might determine whether or not the boy is overworked by his musical performances. President Eldridge T. Gerry, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, thinks that the strain on the boy's mind is too great and wants the permit issued by the Mayor to give concerts either rewoked or limited.

A crowd wanted to witness the proceedings, but Mayor Hewitt declared that no one should be present except the physicians and the persons directly interested. He is assisted by Dr. Joseph H. Bryant, the Health Commissioner.

Little Hoffmann was brought to the Mayor's office by his father at noon. He didn't look as if he were being killed. His blue eyes were bright and his face was chubby and smiling. He walked bouvantly and laughed merrily at a jest by one of his companions. He wore knickerbockers, sailor blouse and brown stockings. Over all was a long ulster, With the lad were Henry E. Abbey, Manager Marcus Mayer, W. H. Morton and Drs. Mc-Lane Hamilton and Lewis A. Sayre.

The parties were taken before the Mayor in his private office. F. B. Thurber was an interested spectator.

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Mr. Gerry appeared on the scene armed with a big bundle of type-written copies of letters received by him concerning the lad's welfare, together with accounts of the lives of youthful prodigies. Among the latter was a life of James Speaight, better known as "Young Americus," written by Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

Bailey Aldrich.
Young Americus charmed Boston audiences for three and a half years, but died a few hours after a matinée performance of the "Naiad Queen," in that city in 1877, from exhaustion. His last words were: "Gracious God, make room for another little child in Heaven!" and he was only six years old.

Mr. Gerry argued that the cases of Speaight and Hofmann were alike, requiring only a finding of the difference of proportion in age. Little Hofmann will be eleven on June 20 next.

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Among the would be spectators were several fathers accompanied by their own prodigies; old and gray-haired men and sympathetic women. But all were disappointed in the hope of getting a glimpse of the boy, for he was smuggled into the private office before his presence was known in the building. The physicians consumed an hour and a quarter in a thorough physical examination of young Hofmann, and at the conclusion Manager Morton hustled the boy and his father out of the building and into a closed carriage, which took them to their hotel.

Hofmann the father was dressed exactly like Hofmann the son, only his long blue ulsier had a bigger fur collar and broader fur binding.

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Little Hofmann pushed open the big spring door at the Broadway exit of the Stewart Building as easily as a man could do it, and the door swings heavily.

The doctors agreed that Josef was mentally and physically the finest and most remarkable boy they had ever seen.

At 1.20 Mayor Hewitt summoned the reporters to his presence. The Mayor said that little Hofmann had been examined by Dr. Bryant and Dr. Janeway in the presence of Dr. Hamilton and Dr. Sayre.

The doctors had agreed that the lad's physical functions were all in good order; that he was of a highly organized nervous temperament and should not be judged by the same rule as other children and judgment; that there were no indications of any substantial serious injury thus far.

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The Mayor then remarked that he had decided to allow the boy's performances to be limited to four, all told, during a week, and as far as possible to permit a dap to intervene between each performance.

Mr. Hofmann and Mr. Abbeo agreed to this arrangement. Mr. Gerry said he was satisfield.

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Mr. Gerry announced that a wealthy gentleman whom he knew personally had through an accredited agent offered to give \$50,000 towards Josef's musical education. Mr. Gerry said the offer was a genuine one. While Josef was leaning on a table in the Mayor's private office and during the consultation, he wrote on a small piece of paper in German the following: Can't you let me have rest?

Little Josef was apparently worked up with reitemement, for he cried while Mayor excitemement, for he cried while Mayor Hewitt and Mr. Gerry were discussing his

Rudson County Cattle Quarantined.

Hudson County cattle have been placed under quarantine, by a resolution of the Board of Health adopted yesterday afternoon. Dr. Dimond, the sdopted yesterday afternoon. Dr. Dimond, the Superintendent of the New Jersey branch of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, and Dr. Hunt, Secretary of the State Boare of Health, declare that pleuro-pneumonia is more prevalent among the cattle of Hudson County than in any other part of the State. They believe a quarantine of six months to be the only remedy.

An Iron Pot as a Weapon. Mrs. Lucy Waibel, age thirty-five years, of 85 West Thirty-ninth street, is in Bellevue Hospital uffering from injuries received from her husband, Thomas, a machinist forty-five years old. Watbel struck her on the head with an Iron pot, cutting a big gash. Upon reaching the hospital she begged of the physician to keep her there forever. Watbel was arrangued before Justice White at the Jefferson Market Police Court the provided the Jefferson Market Police.

Market Police Court this morning and co ed to await the result of his wife's injuries. Ex-Senator Stanton Dying.

Ex-Senator Stiles T. Stanton, of Connecticut, is lying in a state of come at the Grand Union Hotel. It is not expected that he will survive the day. His physicians, Drs. McBurney and Hunter, gave him paysonams, bre motion and although present this morning they are unable to do snything for the dying man. Mr. Station come to this city about four weeks ago, not feeling weit. He was then stricken with pneumonia. He has been unconscious for some lines.

Henry C. Adams's Property Attached. The property of Henry C. Adams, of Orange, N. , has been attached by Judge Andrews, of the preme Court, in a suit brought by William L. ubbell, as IT assure of the Ada: a Express Com-may, to recover \$280, money loaned in 1886.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD.

FITCUBURG, Feb. 2 -A broken rail threw three passenger coaches, a baggage-car and a steeper from the track near East Fitchburg this morning. One brakemes was slightly injured.

Mr. Redpath May Die at Any Moment. James Redpath's condition remail s the same, he being very weak. His family have grave apprehen sion of an early culmination of his trouble, and ht-denies is momentarily expected.

ALL POKER SHARPS BUT THE RECORDER. Leah Schmaskey's Naughty Son Let Boys

Gamble in Her Rooms. Leah Schmaskey, who is old and weighs about three hundred pounds, was tried to-day in the General Sessions Court on a charge of permitting gambling in her rooms at 59 Mott Mentally and Physically, They Have street, The complainant was Detective Ever Seen-President Gerry Tells of Crystal, of the Elizabeth street squad, who said that he headed a party of police who swooped down on the place on Sept. 14. He

swooped down on the place on Sept. 14. He found twelve boys, nine of whom were less than fourteen years old, playing poker.

"I saw one of the lads go 15 cents better on three nines," said the detective.

"Did you call him?" asked Lawyer Price.

"We called them all down," replied the detective, "and took them to the lock-up."

"You gentlemen seem to be well acqainted with the ghme," said the Recorder, glancing first at the lawyer and then at the detective.

"I never saw the game myself."

"Very sorry for you," murmured a counsellor loud enough for those about him to hear, and a general laugh broke out.

Mrs. Schmaskey solemnly avowed that she knew nothing about the boys playing in her room. She was selling eggs outside when the police arrived. Her son Louis swore that the boys were taken into the room by himself, and that they were playing casino for soda water.

Assistant District Attorney, Jerome whome

water.
Assistant District-Attorney Jerome, whose maiden effort this was, in summing up de-clared that the game could not have been casino, because there are no 15 cent raises in that game.
You seem to know something about the

game, too," interrupted Recorder Smyth.
"Yes, your Honor—a little," said the prosecuting attorney, amid roars of laughter.
The jury, after half an hour, said: "Not guilty."

WHO STOLE AT THE FIRE?

A Report from Supt. Bull Exenerating the Fire Patrol.

The investigation of the robbery at 57 Maiden lane, on the night of the William street fire, by Supt. Hull, of the Fire Patrol. has resulted in nothing which can implicate any of his men.

Supt. Hall told an Evening World reporter to-day that every man of the Fire porter to-day that every man of the Fire Patrol who was present at the fire had been rigidly examined by his captain and that in every way a most thorough investigation had been made, but nothing had been discovered which reflected on any of them. Referring to the report made to the Fire Commissioners by Fire Chief Cushman, exonerating the fireman, Supt. Hall said that he was positive that, notwithstanding the Chief's assertion to the contrary, there were firemen

was positive that, notwithstanding the Chief's assertion to the contrary, there were firemen on the first floor of 57 Maiden Lane, and that Mr. Patterson, of the German American Insurance Company had seen them there.

Mr. Patterson could not be found at his office by the reporter. Detectives Oates and Nugent, of the Old Slip station, are still engaged on case, but have either discovered nothing or have kept their discoveries to themselves.

A CHURCH IN FLAMES.

Island Volunteer Fire Companies Called to Winfield.

WINFIELD, L. I., Feb. 2.-The Roman Catholic Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in this village, caught fire at about 10 o'clock this morning. The Volunteer Fire Depart. ment, with apparatuses from different points

on the north side of the island, went to the scene and endeavored to save adjoining property from the flames.

Mayor Gleason's steamer from Long Island City started for the confisgration. The loss on the church property it is thought will reach \$7,000. Rev. Dauffenbach is pastor.

Mrs. Morosini-Schilling's Whereabouts. The story that Mrs. Victoria Morosini-Schilling had been found at a sequestered farm-house a Giens Falls. N. Y., was denounced this morning at the office of Banker Morosini, 69 Broadway, as an utter faisehood from beginning to end.

Mr. Morosini nimself refused to see anybody, but a filend of the banker said that he was furious at the publication of the story which revived in so crue, and sensational a manner the former troubles to his lander. his family. Young Mr. Attilio Morosini, who is a clerk in the on the subject.

An Ex-Alderman's Defalcation.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 2.—The defaication of \$569 discovered in the Street Commissioners' office yesterday resulted in the confession of the thief and the arrest of ex-Alderman F. G. Krais, of the Sixth Ward, a derk in the department. The ar-rest was made at a late hour last night. White in the Common Council Krais made an excellent rec-ord for himself, and would have been his own suc-cessor if he had chosen to remain in the Board, Th.s morning Krais was arraigned before Justice Rourigo, and was held for the Grand Jury.

Deluged While They Slept.

The tenants on the second floor of 786 Third avenue were aroused in the middle of last night by avenue were aroused in the induce of last light by something of a deluge. A water-pipe had burst and the Croton nearly floated their beds off. They called on Policeman Abraham Phillips, of the East Fifty-first street station, and he comforted them by turning off the water.

Died While at Work. George Murray, forty-one years old, employed in the mail and delivery department of THE WORLD, died of paralysis while at work at 1.30 o'clock this morning. He had been in the employ of THE WORLD for more than twenty years, having started when a boy. He leaves a widow and two culidren.

Broker Ganz to Explain. Robert Ganz, of Ganz & Hoffman, is to appear before the Committee of Arrangements of the Stock Exchange, to-day, to answer to charges in regard to incorrect quotations sent over the "ticker" yesterday. The flading of the committee will be submitted to the Governing Committee next Wednesday.

He Wanted the Best.

John Prior, who keeps a newspaper stand at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, was charged at the Jefferson Market Court yesterday with steal-ing a WOMLD almanac and a bundle of papers at 144 West Nineteenth street. Prior was neld in \$300 for trial.

Held for Stubbing a Policeman

Timothy Murphy, who stabbed Policeman John J. Wimmer, of the Sixth Precinct, twice in the Tace with a penknife, was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court to-day. Justice Kilbreth held him to await the result of Wimmer's injuries.

Killeen Files an Appeal. Thomas G. Killeen filed to-day a notice of appea from the decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court denying his application for a man-damus to compel the State Civil-Service Commis-sion to examine him for a position under the Su-perintendent of Public Works,

A New Warden at Work. Michael J. Kerr, formerly a patrolman in the Second Police Precinct, Long Island City, became Warden of the Queens County Jail this morning.

The annual ball of the Galway Club will take place at Tammany Hall to-morrow evening.

M'LEAN'S SHOCKING DEATH.

SUPT. LATHROP LOOKS UPON IT AS AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

Orderly Bennett Arraigned Before Coroner Nugent-Held in \$1,000 Ball; for the Coroner's Investigation-Trying to Shift the Blame Upon Orderly Mills-McLenn Buried in Evergreens Cometery.

With the consent of the Coroner, Dr.

thorities, recognizing that the death was due to carelessness on the part of one of their employees, sent word that they would bear all the expense of the funeral.

Undertaker Samuel J. Luckings, of Ninetyninth street and Tenth avenue, furnished a solid rosewood casket with silver handles, and three coaches to take the mourners to Evergreens Cemetery. The relatives present were Charles McLean, of West Sixty-first street, an engineer in the employ of the Dock Department; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean, of 506 West Thirty-third street; Mr. and Mrs. Carlow, of Brooklyn, and Daniel Spence, of Providence.

The Rev. Thomas M. Peters, of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, conducted the services. The funeral procession started for the cemetery at noon.

There was a strong feeling of indignation among the relatives present at the method of the young man's death, and threats were made of a suit against the hospital authorities for damages.

for damages.
Supt. James R. Lathrop was seen at the hospital this morning by an Evenino Wonld reporter. He seemed desirous to have the occurrence looked upon as an unfortunate accident, for which no one in particular was responsible.

esponsible.

He said that he was still convinced that an elevator boy was not needed in the institu-tion, and that no change would be made in that regard. He thought that some blame might perhaps attach to orderly Thomas Mills for giving the word "Ready" while the Mills for giving the word "Ready" while the elevator was on the floor above, but Mills was a good officers, and he would be retained.

Mr. Lathrop insisted that there was no wilful delay in notifying the authorities of the death. He wrote and mailed a letter to the Board of Coroners Tuesday night. The blame for the delay must rest, in his opinion, with the Post-Office people.

Herbert H. Bennet, the young orderly who had clayere of the carriage containing Mo-

Herbert H. Bennet, the young orderly who had charge of the carriage containing McLean's unconscious form, and heedlessly pushed it into the empty elevator shaft, occupied a cell in the West Forty-seventh street station-house last night. He is a weak-looking man, twenty-four years of age. He wears spectacles for near-sightedness. He was much east down by his misfortune, and could not eat, although Capt. Killilea had good meals brought in from a neighboring restaurant.

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In conversation with an Evening World reporter Bennet, said that he did not think himself at all to blame for McLean's death, "Mr. Mills called out to me that it was all right," he said, "and he ought to know better than I. He is the man who always sends patients up from the operating-room. The elevator shaft was quite dark so that I could not see even if my cyesight was good. "There ought to have been a man in charge of the elevator. I know other hospitals in the city have elevator boys. There are two in charge of the elevators at St. Luke's Hospital, where I was employed fourteen months, and they have them also at the New York and Bellevue Hospitals. If I go free of the charge, as I expect to, I shall go straight to my relatives in Yorkshire, England.

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Reading, Feb. 2.—The resumption of oper-ations at the William Penn, Kehley Run and other "individual" colleries in the Schuyl-kill region has resulted in an old-time ap pearance of activity on the Reading Railroad. perrance of activity on the Reading Railroad.
Several hundred cars of coal passed down
the road last night, and a number of trains
went through this city this morning.
Further shipments will cease until to night,
when to-day's production of the mines now
in operation will be forwarded over the road.
The order issued by the joint committee of
miners, authorizing a resumption of work at
individual collieries, is regarded here as the
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When arraigned before Coroner Nugent, Bennett told his story of McLean's death. He said that he and Mills had wheeled the stretcher to within two feet of the clevator

Mills opened the door and walked away without saying a word. Bennett, supposing from Mills's action that the elevator was there, pushed the stretcher into the doorway. The stretcher fell down the shaft in spite of his efforts to hold shaft in spite of his efforts to hold it. His attention was entirely occupied with the patient. As he had been in the hospital only four days he was not familiar with the workings of the elevator.

Coroner Nugent held Bennett in \$1,000 bail to await further investigation. Supt. Lathrop would not be responsible for Bennett, who was sent to the Tombs.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD, 1
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 2.—Gov. Gordon has commuted the sentence of Eliza Randall, who was to have been hanged in Clay County to-day, to imprisonment for life. Eliza murdered her father, killing him with an axe. All the details were of the bloodiest description, and not one word of extenuation was urged in her behalf. The proble sentiment against the infliction of capital cunishment upon a female was the strong argument urged, and which finally saved her life. The Sheriff of Clay County has been practising on the scaffold with a rag dummy for a week past.

The Last of the Gaug Arrested.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 2.—On the night of Dec. 18 last the house of a wealthy farmer, named O'Toole, near Grayson, Ky., was robbed by a gang of men. O'Toole and his wife resisted, and the robbers choked and bound their victims, Mrs. O'Toole dying from the effects shortly atterwards. Four men were arrested and placed in jail, and evidence pointed to Edward Mace as being the fifth of the party, and he was arrested last night. It is alleged that Mace did the choking. He agreed to return to Kentucky without a requisition.

Fire in Wannamaker's Big Store-[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—There was a \$20,000 fire at Wannamaker's big store this morning. One dreman is said to have been killed.

Two Men Cremated in Pittsburg. (SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
PITTEBURG, Pa., Feb. S.—Frank Wetzell, a deceased Chicagosu, and Harry Wicks, a Pittsburger, were cremated here last night,

A VASSAR GRADUATE'S SAD DEATH. She Loses a Fortune, Becomes Addicted to

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1888.

Chlorel and Dies by suffication. INPECIAL TO THE WORLD, 1

Boston, Feb. 2. - A pathetic story is told of the life of Miss Julia Baker, who was suffocated to death late Monday night in her little attle room at No. 40 Temple street. A fire, which started no one knows how, blazed in the room while she was asleep, and the poor woman was dead before the names were even discovered. She was thirty-five Crippled Fanny Molley Proves years old, and had been employed in a Boston drygoods house in an excellent position. She was well educated, was born of wealthy parents to

With the consent of the Coroner, Dr. Francis Delafield, of Roosevelt Hospital, made the autopsy on the body of Charles Mc-Lean, the young Scotchman whose shocking death in the elevator of that institution, was reported in yesterday's Evening Wohld. Dr. Delafield found that the breast bone was shattered, but that the immediate cause of death was a compound fracture of the base of the skull, accompanied by cerebral hemorrhage.

After the autopsy the body was delivered to the dead man's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell, of 726 Tenth avenue. The hospital authorities, recognizing that the death was due to carclessness on the part of one of their employees, sent word that they would bear all the expense of the funeral.

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where she remained in the clouk department of years.

About Jan. I last the clouds once more began to gather. She became very despondent, and with despondency came the old desire for relief from its terrible power. How she died is only a matter of conjecture. Some of her friends believe she took enough of the drug to relieve her from pain and then deliberately set her room after. It is known that she contemplated sticide when despondent. Others say the fire was an accident, and resulted from throwing a lighted match on the floor.

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

Manhattan Drops to 87-Buils Get More Than They Bargained For.

The bulls worked prices up a little in the early dealings, but as the day advanced they met with offerings of stocks than had been bargained for and weakness set to. Manhattan Elevated dropped 214, to 87, and the remainder of the list yielded 34 a 1 per cent. Money was offered in abundance at 234 a 2 per

THE QUOTATIONS.

Open, Righ, Low

Canada Southern	64%	64%	583W
Chesapeake & Ohio	534	6.4	0.4
Chicago, Burimgton & Quincy	128%	128%	1285
Chicago & Northwest	11014	110	100%
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	7634	76%	7.034
Chic, & Eastern Illinois	43	43	423
Cip., Ind., St. L. & Chie	70%	80	700
Col. & Hocking Coat	273	2776	273
Colorado Coal & Iron	8732	3737	37%
Consolidated tres.	76	76	76
Dei., Lack, & Western	18234	1 24	132
Delaware & riudson	111	111136	111
E. Tenn., Va. A tienrena	10%	10 %	10%
Fort Worth & Denver City	45	4556	4.5
Louisville & Nashville	6.45	61.4	6.34
Lake Shore	9:12	KB4	923
Manhattan Consol.	883	HH	87
Michigan Central	83	83	83
Missouri Pacific Missouri, Kansas & Texas	85%	86	85%
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	16%	16%	10%
New York Central	1075	10737	1074
P. Y. & New England	3.77	3614	37
N. Y., Lake Erie & Western.	2177	2777	27%
N. Y., Lake Erie & Western, pfd	61	62	62
Norfolk & Western	1416	1836	18
Norfolk & Western ptd	40.54	41.14	465
Ohio & Mississeppt	21.54	24**	243
Oregon Entiway & Navigation	93 M	93%	933
Oregon Transcontinental	22	22	213
Pacific Mail	36	36	36
Fhiladelphia & Reading	60%	67%	663
Philadelphia Gas	105	105%	1043
Philadelphia tias Peoria, Decatur & Evans	19%	19%	19%
Pulling Palace Car Ca	143	1435	143
Rich. & West Point Tor.	2214	2237	224
Rich, A West Point For prof.	D7.W	58	67
St. Paul & Omaha.	40	40	39%
Pt. Louis & Dan Fran pfd	7336	73%	733
Texas Pacific	261	2636	26
I onn, toal & Iron	32	32	32
Union Pacing	BILLY	06%	063
Western Union Telegraph	7834	7836	705
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5234	6214	023
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Wheat.—Speculation was fat and duil to-day on continued unfavorable foreign advices and lack of support from local buyers. May contracts were quoted at 92%c, at the opening and this was the average price up to noon, fluctuations being fractional. Corn was mactive and provisions heavy.

Cotton.—Futures opened at a decline of a point from last night's closing quotations to-day, and during the morning the market gave evidence of weakness. Before noon futures had failen to 10.50 for February, 10, 64 for March and 10, 75 for May.

Cables were not encouraging.

Cotton.—Cotten.—The market was firmer to-day and fatures took a jump of 15 a 20 points at the opening. Feb. was 12, 55, March, 12, 40, and May, 12, 05, on the first call. Quotations were supported laier in the day. Cables, particularly from flavre, showed a better feeling abroad.

Petroleky.—Nothing of importance occurred in oil speculation this morning, and the beneral feeling was one of expectancy. The market opened at 90, advanced 5 and then sagged to 90%.

Live Stock.—Receipts of beeves, 120 head, all for the market and held over. No trading in beeves. A shade firmer for dressed beef at 64%c, a 8%c, per 10. Receipts of beeves, 120 head, all for the market and held over. No trading in beeves. A shade firmer for dressed beef at 64%c, a 8%c, epr 10. Receipts of sheep and lambs, 37 carloads, or 9,261 head—an over supply. Prices fell off &c. to &c. per 10, and the pens were not cleared. Pourent to cest sheep solt at \$1.0 % 50 per 100 lb.; poorest to best lambs at \$5 a \$7.22. Receipts of hogs, \$500, mil for shanghteres direct. None offered silve. Nominally unchanged at \$5, 50 a \$5, 850 per 100 lb.; poorest to best lambs at \$5 a \$7.22. Receipts of hogs, \$500, mil for shanghteres direct. None offered silve. Nominally unchanged at \$5, 50 a \$5, 850 per 100 lb.; poorest to best lambs at \$5 a \$7.22. Receipts of hogs, \$500, mil for shanghteres direct.

The Ballad Singers in Brooklyn. singers, the New York English Ballad Company, aingers, the New York English Ballad Company, are to appear at the February reception of the Bryant Literary Society, of Brooklyn, next Thursday evening. The reception is to be given in the Association Hall in Fulton street. The programme is to include ballads and part songs to be sung by Isabel Stone, Jule De Ryther, Albert L. King and Carl E. Dufft. Adopts Glose is to be the planist and Frank Eisenbarth the zither soloist.

Capt. E. O. Smith on Trial.

Cart. Elbert O. Smith, of the police boat Patrol, was charged by Supt. Murray before Commissioner French this morning with having neglected to turn over some property that he had taken from Henry Biggard, a murderer, on Sept. 6, 1887, and did not turn the property over to the clerk until Jan. 13, 1888. Capt. Smith gave as his excuse that the bringing of the property on board of the boat was not reported to him when he made the arrest.

Gus Saved and Money Lost. William G. Edsall, of 180 Thirteenth street, Jer-

sey City, was arrested by Detective smith in that city last evening and held to-day on Saloon-Keeper Parrel's complaint. He is charged with swinding many persons by pretending to be agent for a gassaving machin; company. Charged With False Pretenses.

William H. Edsail, fifty-five years old, of 180

Thirteenta street, Jersey City, was arrested this morning on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He obtained money by represent-ing himself as an agent of the American Gas Sav-ing Company.

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BABES AMID FLAME.

Orphans Aroused from Sleep by

Herself a Heroine.

Inother Outbrook at the Leaks and Watts Orphan House at S A. M .- Forty Little Girls Led by a Companion Through Smoke and Flames to Safety-Boys Distinguish Themselves as Volunteers-Loss of Life Prevented by a Teacher.

eft the Leake and Watts Orphan House, One Hundred and Tenth street and Sixth avenue, after extinguishing the fire which broke out resterday afternoon, and the 100 little orphans had been quieted down and tucked away in their smoky-smelling dormitories, and were sleeping soundly in the belief that they were safe from fire alarms.

shared by Supt. R. M. Hayden. The latindulged in at all by one of the teachers, Miss Tompkins, whose room is on the second floor, directly opposite the closet where the fire of yesterday originated.

Miss Tompkins, scenting danger and un able to sleep, sat in her room and read.

attracted her attention. It was like the snapping of dried twigs, and accompanying it was a rearing sound.

Startled from her book and fearing the worst, Miss Tompkins ran to the door of her room, opened it and found the hall ablaze with light and filled with rolling volumes of smoke.

moke.

The fire was on the third floor, above the place where it broke out in the afternoon and near the dormitories in which were sleeping nearly every one of the forty little girls of the Home, they having been nearly all sent to the floor above because of the damage to the lower dormitory resulting from the afternoon's fire.

noon's fire.

The woman was transfixed with horror for a moment. The fire was directly in front of the door of the dormitory and encircled the stairs down which the little ones must escape. Escape bade fair to be cut off.

Recovering her power of locomotion, the teacher ran down the main hall to Supt. Hayden's apartments and aroused Mr. and Mrs. Hayden, who at once responded to her warning cry.

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Mr. Hayden rushed to the rescue of the children, mustering the boys in their playroom in the basement.

Mrs. Hayden wakened the female servants who slept on the floor where the fire was raging unconscious of their danger, and opened the doors to allow the escape of all.

Miss Tompkins had in the mean time hurried back to arouse the girls in the fire-encircled dormitory only to find that Fanny Molloy, a sixteen-year-old girl, hadjthe bevy of frightened tots out of bed and was piloting them through the smoke and flame down the stairs to the main hall.

No time was lost in clothing the children, who rushed fearlessly through the fire, emboldened by the example and entreaties of Fanny.

Fanny. In their night clothing they were all mus-

When the tire was discovered it had reached the roof and was raging in the garret over the main building, fifty feet away, while sparks were showering down through the hall.

Mr. Miller, a contractor, residing at One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Tenth avenue, saw the blaze and hurried down to the asylum, where he rendered valuable assistance. Afterwards he took fifteen of the little girls to his home.

Au alarm of fire had been sent out immediately after the discovery of the blaze by

diately after the discovery of the blaze by Miss Tompkins, and the department re-sponded rapidly, and succeeded in extin-guishing the flames after a goodly portion of the roof of the west wing had been de-

The children who were in immediate peril and were saved by the brave action of Fanny Molley were all nursery children, ranging in age from seven to nine.

The heroine is short and has a dark com-

plexion. She is a cripple and has been in the institution ten years. She is not now looked upon as one of the inmates, but as an assist-

She is modest in demeanor, and did not attempt to glorify berself. To the reporter who interviewed her, she said that she didn't stop to see how high the flames leaped or how thick the smoke was, but pushed the children right through both and followed herself as fast as her lameness would allow.

The origin of vesterday's fire, which started in a closet adjoining the stairway on the second floor, has not yet been ascertained. There were kept in the closet the kerosene lamps used in the institution, but none of them was broken.

The daily drill of the children was found to be of invaluable assistance during the fire.

The Ice Blockade Broken.

WHITESTONE, Feb. 2.—The ice blockade in the channel between Long Island and Westchester

Charles McDonnell's story to be published ex- Charles McDonnell's story to be published exclusively in The Evening World to-morrow. | clusively in The Evening World to-morrow.

Fire.

Firemen, policemen and the fire patrol had

It was but a fancied security, not fully ter had organized a patrol by the male man to get back their 200 striking hands under employees about the building, and it was not

At 3 o'clock this morning an unusual noise

In their night clothing they were all mustered in the lower main hall, and not one was missing or injured beyond a bruise or a slight burn.

The children must have clothing if they were to be forced out into the street, and several of the orphan boys, led by Eddie Esterbrook, a lad of thirteen, volunteered to get it from the dormitory.

Supt. Hayden's amateur fire brigade, with recharged extinguishers, which had done such good work on the day previous, kept the fire down in the closet near the door.

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The boys succeeded in getting all of the clothing, and the simple toilet of the children was made in the great hall, where they were as merry over it as if they had not just escaped a great danger.

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Supt. Hayden had arranged for a tour of inspection of the building once every hour during the night, and the last tour was made by two employees named Buckstone and Herr at 2 a. M. It is not thought that it could have been very thorough, for an hour later the entire garret was enveloped in flame. Mrs. Hayden, who was seen by an Evenino

Mrs. Hayden, who was seen by an Eventnon World reporter, miluly censured the Fire Department and the fire patrol for leaving the fire in the afternoon without having entirely extinguished it, as she believes the second conflagration was the result of some smouldering spark which had escaped the

be of invaluable assistance during the fire, and they obeyed orders without a murmur or

County has broken. The ice is moving eastward Molley, that this simple fire was not accomprough the Sound. Sailing vessels are passing panied by loss of life.

TAMMANY'S NEW TOMAHAWK. May It Never Be Buried Until Fort Monopoly Is Razed to the Ground,

STRIKING CIGAR-MAKERS INDIGNANT. They Charge Jacoby & Bookman With a Bit

of False Pretense. The striking cigar-makers are very indignant to-day over what they consider an attempt on the part of Messrs. Jacoby & Book-

false pretenses. The Strike Committee of the International Unions, reported that they had arranged with Jacoby & Bookman to take back their hands at the old prices, and yesterday they went to the factory in East Thirty-eighth street, pre-pared to go work. But the firm wanted to place the cigar-makers in the rear shop, where

place the cigar-makers in the rear shop, where
the cheaper grade of cigars have been made
at \$3.25 per 1,000. The same hands formerly
had been employed at \$5.25 per 1,000.
The committee was notified of the action
of the firm. All hands refused to resume
work and went away. A member of the
committee said that a meeting of the Manufacturers' Association had been held lately,
and that it was probable that Jacoby & Bookman had been induced to go back on the
agreement made with the strike committee.
A meeting of the Joint Boards of the
several International Unions will be held tonight at 101 Avenue A. night at 101 Avenue A.

TRIUMPH SURE IN THE END.

What the "Journal of United Labor" Says of the Reading Strike. ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD.

Reading strike, the coming issue of the Journal of United Labor, the Knights of Labor organ, will say : gan, will say:
It is a hard battle, and the victory may be long
in the future, but the country is awakening to the
danger that threatens the liberty of the people.
Corporations and syndestes are doomed. I is
but a question of time, and that not far off.
This strice is oreging the way for the Government control of the railroads. Right will triumph
in the onl.

n the end.
It is through terminal strife and suffering that great principles are established SCHANTON, Fa., Feb. 2.—District Assembly 16, Knights of Labor, has adopted a resolution pledging the proceeds of one day's work a month by each employee about the mines in the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions, to the fund for aid striking miners in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions.

The assembly has also requested workmen in all other sections in the district to take similar action.

To-Day's Talk About Workingmen-

The Varnishers' Union will meet to-night in the Clarendon Hall building. The County General Committee of the United Labor Party will meet in Clarendon Hall this even-

Stock & Barr.

Three thousand men, women and girls employed in the shoe manufacturing business in Cincinnati ire locked out. are locked out.

The County Executive Committee, United Labor
party, has passed resolutions strongly sympathizing
with the Pennsylvania coal atrikers.

The Granite Cutters' Union has petitioned Congress to enact a law requiring Government con tractors to pay their employees every two weeks. A committee of the Magnolia Association Waiters will call on the proprietor of Legge Hotel to arrange for the employment of Union he

At the meeting of the McLaiworkers' Section has evening the action of the Central Union in refusing admission to the Brewers' Engineers was sus-tained. Local Assembly 4839, of basket-makers, has withfrawn from District Assembly 49 for the reason, as t alleges, that the men in control of affairs in 46 tre demagogues.

The Food Producers' Section tast night passed a rote of censure upon the Bullding Trades' Sec-ion for its aleged obstruction of the business of the Central Lator Union. The Metalworkers' section of the Central Labor Union has indersed the appeal of the Reading straters for aid, and the organ zations connected with it will no doubt furnish money to carry on the

Sunday, Peb. 12, is the time fixed for concerts in and of the Reading strikers. The Academy of Mu-sic and Strinway Hall have been engaged. Dr. McGlynn will probably deliver an address on the

The Working Women's Society will hold a meeting in room 24 Cooper Union this evening. Mrs. Josephine Snaw Lowell, of the State Board of Cuarities, and Dr. Emily Blackwell will address be meeting. the meeting.

The clothing cutters have had their wages reduced from \$20 to \$16 per week and their hours of work increased from fifty-six to sixty a week. They will call a special meeting to see what they will do about it.

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Delegates of the Food Producers' Section hav n :
eported that the brewing Trms of F. & M. Schacher
nd Joseph Everard are using seab mait from Milsankee, a committee of three from that section is
ngaged in investigating the matter.

To-morrow evening delegates from each organi-tation attached to the Central Labor Union with meet in Lincoln Half for the purpose of arranging for the engagement next summer of union places only for labor picules, festivals and other gather-The Waiters' Unions having complained that they ave not had the moral support of secret or anima-ous in their fight against the park and ballroom ropifetors, the Food Producers' Section will re-uest local assemblies of the Enights of Labor to

bring the matter before their district assembles, belegate George Boyle, from the Reading strikers, last evening addressed the Food Producers' Section, giving the causes of the strike and assing for the alt of all the organizations represented. The section assired Mr. Boyle it would do all in its power to ald the Re-ding men, and appointed a committee composed of Julius Wetner, John Lear, D. Brown, Win. Hinsey and Joseph P. Boyle to ald the committees from the other sections in getting up a big concert for the benefit of the strikers.

Buncoed by a Pittsburg Business Man. PITTSBURG, Fets 2.—G. W. Barnett, a wellknown business man, has * een arrested, charged with buncoing William Murdoch out of \$10,000.

New Orleans Ruces Postponed. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—Owing to heavy rains this morning, the races announced are postponed until to-morrow. The entries and bets stand.

LASTEDITION STAMP THEM OUT!

Albany Statesmen Take the "Evening World's" Advice,

Tammany's Strong Bill Against All Kinds of Evil "Combines."

Senator Cantor Presented the Measure to the Upper House and Mr. McKenna Brought It to the Attention of the Assemblymen - Indications that It Will be Rushed Along as Speedily as Possible-What the Bill Would Accomplish.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD, 1 ALBANY, Feb. 2.-THE EVENING WORLD'S rusade against combinations which gamble n life's necessities has aroused the Legislature to such a degree that a dozen or more are drawing bills to stamp out these gross outrages,

In addition to the strong measures already presented in the upper House by Senator Langbein and in the Assembly by Mr. Finn, Senator Cantor in the Senate to-day introduced a bill which is more sweeping than the others in its provisions. It was drawn by Gen. Roger A. Pryor, President George H. Forster, of the Board of

Aldermen ; R. E. Deyo, T. C. Crane and W.

W. Cook, the committee appointed by Tam-

many Hall to draft as stringent a measure as possible. The bill is entitled, "An act to suppress trusts, monopolies, and promote free competition in trade." It prohibits in every possible form the creation or maintenance of any trust or combination by which prices for commodities entering into consumption shall be fixed, regulated or controlled. It prohibits also any agreement as to the price to be charged for any commodity, or any agreement not to sell below a certain standard of value. The penalties provided for violation of the act are very severe. The bill provides

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Referring to the that: Any contract or agreement in violation of any provis-ion of the preceding sections of this act shall be abso-lutely yord, and not enforceable either in law or equity. Any purchaser of any article or commodity from any individual, company or corporation transacting business contrary to any provision of the preceding sections of this act shall not be liable for the price or payment of such article or commodity, and may plead this act as a defense to any suit for such price or payment. Any person or office or assets of any

Any person or officer or agent of any company or cor-poration who shall violate any provision of the preceding sections of this act, or who shall directly or indirectly make or enter into or execute or carry out any of the con-tracts or agreements above mentioned, or shall be or be-come a party or privy thereto in any manner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in the sum of \$3,000 or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding two years, or be both so fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the conand imprisoned in the discretion of the court. Any corporation created or organized by or under the laws of this State which shall violate any provision of the preceding sections of this act shall thereby torfeit its corporate rights and franchises, and its corn

shall thereupon cease and determine; and it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General, of his own motion and

without leave or order of any court or judge, to institute

an action in behalf of the people for the fe orporate existence.
It shall be unlawful for any corporation created organized under or pursuant to the laws of any other State or country, which shall have violated any provision of the preceding sections of this act, to tr business or to prosecute or maintain suits in this State, and all the acts and contracts in this State of such corporation so offending shall be void and of no effect; corporation so offending shall be void and or no server, and any officer or agent of such corporation having so violated any provision in the preceding sections of this act who, knowing of such violation, shall act or transact business in this State for or on behalf of such corporations. tion shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon convic-tion thereof shall be fined in the sum of \$5,000 or be im-prisoned for a period not exceeding two years, or be both so fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the

or associations of laboring men from passing and adopt-ing such regulations as they may think proper in refer-ence to wages and the compensation of labor; and such assemblies and associations shall retain—and there is hereby reserved to them—all the rights and privile now accorded to them by law, anything herein contain

the Assembly. Both will be progressed as speedily as possible. Broker Susan L. Jenks Will be There

Mr. McKenna presented the same bill in

o the contrary notwithstanding.

INFECTAL TO THE WORLD.]
CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Real estate men bere are in state of excitement over the fact that Mrs. Speak . Jenks, who has large business as broker, pro poses to attend the annual banquet at the Grand poses to attend the annual banquet at the Grand Pacific to-night. An invitation to step up to the captain's office and get a five-noilar ticket sent to the 500 brokers and dealers was addressed to S. L. Jenis, who has an office in the same building with W. L. Pearce, banquet manager. No one thought of it till the lady presented herself with the invitation in hand. A ticket was refused on the ground that the limit was reasned and they were all soid, but Mirs. Jenks has got one by paying two prices and will attend, she says.

Increased Membership in the K. of L.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—By the report of the ieneral Executive Board of the Knights of Labor or the January term the order shows an increase of the sanuary term the order shows an increase of over fifty thousand members. The increase greatest in Pennsylvania, while the States of New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey show a marked decilination. The order has grown rapidly in the Southern and Western States.



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WASHINGTON, Peb. 8.-

